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SUBJECT: ISAC 6 (DRUGS, SOAPS, CLEANERS AND TOILET
PREPARATIONS) MEETING WITH MTN DELEGATION,
MAY 9-10

REF: GENEVA 8084

1. ISAC 6 (DRUGS, SOAPS, CLEANERS AND TOILET PREPARA-
TIONS) MET WITH DCM CULBERT AND MTN DELEGATION STAFF IN
GENEVA MAY 9-10 IN MEETINGS WHICH PROCEEDED GENERALLY AS
DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. REPRESENTING THE ISAC WERE CHAIRMAN
H. BINKLEY OF PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION;
E. LANDRETH OF STERLING DRUG, W. SYKES OF UPJOHN; AND R.
MORRIS OF ABBOT LABORATORIES. THE PRINCIPAL CONCERN OF
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THE DRUG INDUSTRY IS WITH THE PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL
PROPERTY RIGHTS, SUCH AS PATENTS AND COPYRIGHTS. THEY
WERE PLEASED AT THE PROGRESS MADE IN RESOLVING THE PATENT
PROBLEMS IN ITALY BUT INDICATED THAT COUNTRIES SUCH AS
BRAZIL, ARGENTINA AND TURKEY MAY SOON REPLACE ITALY AS
THE CENTERS FOR PATENTED DRUG PIRATING.

2. MAJOR TRADE CONCERNS OF THE INDUSTRY ARE IN THE AREA OF NON-TARIFF MEASURES; SOLVING THE PROBLEM OF UPLIFTS IS PARAMOUNT. THEY ALSO CLARIFIED THEIR MAIN INTERESTS IN THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT, SUBSIDY AND STANDARDS CODES AND EMPHASIZED THAT THESE CODES MUST ESTABLISH EFFECTIVE DISPUTE SETTLEMENT MECHANISMS TO BE MEANINGFUL.
3. THE INDUSTRY REPS FELT THAT THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS PROVIDED A GOOD BASIS FOR A MODEST EXPANSION OF TRADE, BUT EMPHASIZED THAT UNLESS NTM'S COULD BE DEALT WITH PROPERLY, THEIR TARIFF PROTECTION SHOULD BE PRESERVED.

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